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ON A MICROARRAY	:	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2009, in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on December 2, 2009. Accordingly, a petition to extend the period for an additional two (2) months is also being submitted herewith.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims. Upon entry, the claims pending for further proceedings will be those in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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